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CONDITIONS.

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Letters addressed to the editor must be post paid.

Fulling and Dyeing.

The subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that his new

Fulling Mill,

at Potter's mills, Potter township, will be in operation by the 15th of November, when he will receive

CLOTH

for fulling and dyeing, at the following places, viz. At the store of Hamilton Jumes, Bellefonte; at the mill of Mathew Woods, Penns Valley; at the store Keen and Wasson, Milheim; Duncan and Forster, Aaronsburg, and at Brown's Mills and Wm. Thompson's tavern, Kishacoquillas valley; to which places respectively it will be returned when finished.

James Potter.

Potter's Mills, Oct. 31, 1820.

N. B. Persons leaving cloth, are desired to affix to it their names, with written direction of the manner of dressing, &c.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, living in Ferguson township, Centre county, in August last, a

Brown Steer,

he will be three years old next Spring—ALSO, came to the same place in November last, a stray

Ram,

supposed to be two years old—part Merino. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ROBERT MOORE.

Ferguson township, Jan. 26, 1821.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate that was of PHILIP FRANK, Jr. late of Haines township deceased, are required to call on the subscriber and pay the same on or before the first day of April next, and all persons having any demands against the said estate, will please to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, so that the subscriber may know the situation of the estate.

ADAM STOVER, Jr. Adm'r.

Haines township, January 27, 1821.

FOR SALE, 24,000

Acres of land in Jefferson county, situated on Toby's creek and its waters. The State road lately laid out from Olean, in New York, to Kittanning, passes through this land.

Six thousand acres

on the waters of Sandylick, about three miles north of the new Turnpike to Erie. It will be sold to settlers in tracts of one hundred and fifty acres each, at one dollar per acre, in reasonable payments. Good titles with general warranty will be made, by

Henry Shippen.

Huntingdon, December 9, 1820.

To be sold at private Sale.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of Thomas McCalmont, Esq. late of Walker township deceased, Will be sold by private sale,

180 acres of land,

between thirty and forty of which are cleared, adjoining lands of James Sterrett, and others. For terms apply to,

Francis M'Ewen,

William Smyth,

Executors.

April 11, 1820.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS,

IN CENTRE, HUNTINGDON AND TIOGA COUNTIES.

Pursuant to the will of the late FRANCIS GURNEY, Esq. deceased, will be sold at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia,

On Monday

the 5th day of March, 1821, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE following tracts and parcels of Land, situated in the townships of Ferguson, Patton and Half-noon, in the county of Centre; and in the townships of Antes and Warrior Mark in the county of Huntingdon:

270 acres 18 perches, called Deerfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Michael Redman. On this tract, there is a large two story Stone House, well finished, having four rooms on a floor, with wooden out-houses. There are 100 acres of improved land, with a fine body of natural meadow.

306 acres 122 perches, called Fairfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of James Buggs. On this tract is a Frame House, and new double barn, and 140 acres of improved land. It is fine meadow land and well watered.

317 acres 20 perches, called Turkey's Harbor, adjoining lands of Wm. Perry, Brady, and others, surveyed in the name of Isabella Henderson. On this tract there are 200 acres of cleared land, with excellent natural meadow.

360 acres and a half, surveyed in the name of Robert Stewart. On this tract there is a small House, and several acres improved.

361 acres 1 perch, surveyed in the name of James Gaw.

Ac. Pr. 301 1 surveyed in the name of Henry Davis 305 3 do do John Cochran 300 8 do do Wm Cochran 300 do do James Kincaide 300 9 do do John Cummings

The above tracts are situated on the

Slab Cabin branch of Spring creek. They are limestone barrens, and good wheat land.

ALSO;

Ac. Pr. 416 16 surveyed in the name of F. Gurney 434 123 do do William Wilson 433 153 do do John Wilson 433 153 do do John Sherick 433 153 do do Richard Malone 433 153 do do Richard Malone 431 37 do do James Resides 424 do do James Maise 435 70 do do Wm. Patterson 420 26 do do Francis Patterson 433 27 do do William Gray 401 116 do do Daniel Smith 434 132 do do John Smith 417 36 do do James Craig 345 70 do do Joseph Gray 433 153 do do John Boyd 364 110 do do Peter Lloyd 432 2 do do Andrew Carson 408 3 do do Thomas Hamilton 425 28 do do Jer. Jackson 427 30 do do Jonas Stonizen 427 30 do do John Kean 430 14 do do Henry Faunce 310 118 do do Peter Browne 430 8 do do William Wilson 433 153 do do Thomas Cook 433 153 do do James Smith 433 153 do do James Lamb 433 153 do do Isaac Connelly 433 153 do do Arch. Hamilton 433 153 do do James Smith jr. 433 153 do do Joseph Welsh 433 153 do do Francis M'Ewen 433 153 do do Ann M'Ewen 433 153 do do Rachel Williams 433 153 do do Hugh Hamilton 433 153 do do Joseph Welsh 433 153 do do Wm. M'Ewen 433 153 do do Sarah M'Ewen 433 153 do do Polly M'Ewen 433 153 do do Daniel Turner 433 153 do do Polly Williams 433 153 do do Hannah Turner 433 153 do do Henry M'Ewen 433 153 do do Joshua Williams

Also, the undivided moiety of the following tracts of land, on the Tioga River, between Peter's camp and the New York line, in the counties formerly known as Luzerne & Lycoming, and now the county of Tioga. 493 acres 77 perches called "Cherry Bottom," surveyed on warrant No. 200, dated May 7, 1785.

1000 acres called Rich Valley, surveyed on warrant No. 437, dated May 7, 1785.

500 acres Rich Bottom, warrant No. 256 same date.

606½ acres Sugartree Bottom, No. 229 same date.

509 acres Birchtree bottom, No 347 same date.

DANIEL SMITH, } Ex'rs of 433 153 do do JAMES S SMITH, } F. Gurn- 433 153 do do CH. A. POULSON. } ey, Esq.

December 2, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Lamar township deceased, are requested to attend at the house of JOHN MOORE, in said township, on the 2nd day of March next, and discharge the same; and those having demands against the said estate are requested to present them on that day, duly authenticated, according to law.

Wm MOORE. } Adm'r. 433 153 do do JOHN MOORE. } February 2, 1821.

TO PRINTERS.

The establishment of the

"Bellefonte Patriot,"

Is offered for Sale. This establishment holds forth many advantages; and will amply recompence any one who can devote his time and attention to the same. For terms apply by letter, post paid, to

W. BRINDLE.

February 16th 1820.

PRINTING.

Handbills, Cards, Magistrates' Blanks Deeds, Bonds, &c. neatly printed, at the shortest notice, at this office:

EUROPE—AMERICA—MONARCHIES—REPUBLICS.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Europe to his friend in this town, dated Sept 17, 1820.

"The revolution of Spain, of Naples and now of Portugal, with the two abortive attempts to effect the same object in France, have succeeded each other with a rapidity almost unexampled even in this age of revolutions. The other powers are looking aghast at each other to see whose turn is to come next. Austria is marching troops into her Italian provinces to check the spirit of revolution there; and, if circumstances favor, to put it down in Naples. But what can be done by marching in more troops when the diseased is seated in the military itself? *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?* Austria, it is said, is sure of her Hungarian regiments: but the same opinion was entertained of the royal guard in France, and yet this corps was implicated in the late conspiracy. If things go on in this way much longer, it would not be surprising to see the very Swiss regiments infected with republican notions, and going over to the liberal party.

The ministerial revolution in France, mentioned in my last letter, which placed the Duke of Richelieu at the head of affairs, was followed by a series of the most violent measures. The first was equivalent to a suspension with us of the habeas corpus act; the second abolished the liberty of the press for the journals; and the third was neither more nor less than a radical reform in the constitution of the house of deputies. It is generally agreed that there has been no moment since the restoration, when the state of things in France was so very critical & delicate as it is now; and this too when Europe is all in convulsions, and the helm of state requires every where the most cautious and skillful direction.

After all that has been said of the stability of monarchies and agitation of republics, it appears at last that the pure democracy of the United States is the firmest and most tranquil now existing in christendom.

I might almost add the most ancient; for with the exception of Russia and Great Britain, there is nation in Europe that has not passed through one or more complete revolutions since the establishment of the American government. Indeed the argument in favor of the stability of monarchies, drawn from the great nominal antiquity of European systems, is a mere delusion; for when you look into their history, you find that it is composed of a continual series of revolutions: and it would be difficult to pitch on a period of fifty years for the annals of any nation in Europe, which is not interrupted by some great internal convulsion, equivalent, in substance, to a change in the system of government. And yet the idea of a republic is still derided as a visionary and impracticable theory, by all the politicians in Europe." *Boston Adv.*

Extract of a letter from the hon. Richard Peters, President of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, to a member of the Senate.

Belmont, near Philadelphia, Jan 27, 1821

"We bought of a workman in Market street, Hill & Brady's machine for dressing flax on the dry system. I wish it were at Harrisburg, that it might be exhibited to the members from flax counties, particularly to those from the west, where I have seen the best crops of flax, I had ever beheld. We have only made small essays on our machine; but from what I have seen, I am satisfied, that two boys—one to feed it and the other to turn the winch, will comb break and switch more flax, and better done, than six men in the old way could do in a week. We have not yet the tackle, but we will have one. No rotting with dew or water is necessary. The dry flax from the field answers best, and is stronger in fibre—greater in quantity and in every way superior to the rotted article. I have strong hopes that this mode of flax dressing will banish the old laborious, and hazardous and tedious process, which has heretofore discouraged the raising of flax; if so I shall be amply rewarded in the advantages others gain."

Departed this life, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday evening the 15th inst. of a dropsy, which he endured with christian resignation, ADAM KONIGMACHER, a highly respectable merchant of that city, aged 44 years.

The Patriot.

"To speak his thoughts, is every freeman's right."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

For the Patriot.

Mr. Brindle,

The report lately presented to the legislature of Pennsylvania, by the committee on internal improvement, has drawn the attention of the Representatives of the people, as well as that of the citizens generally, to that all important subject. No correct Politician can doubt, or deny, the vast advantages that flow from the successful pursuit of Foreign Commerce; its influence on civilization, and the extension of literature, ought, if unsupported by any other benefit, to claim our gratitude and excite our reverence: it may in perfect consistency with this sentiment be asserted, that as an object of greater importance and requiring the careful attention of the lawgiver of a great and rising empire, the domestic trade of a country stands pre-eminently distinguished, and is an object that on all occasions should be steadily pursued and kept in view; it may be assumed as a correct maxim, that the civilization of a country depends less on its commercial transactions with Foreigners, than a constant and close communication of its own citizens. Such an intercourse tends to the growth of confidence and sympathy among its various members, and supplies the community with permanent means of self protection and subsistence. The best means of improving and extending the internal trade of our State should employ the attention of its rulers. Among the most powerful means ceded to promote this important object, we may rank the increase of inland navigation, and the improvement of roads by Turnpiking. When practicable, from the nature of the country, and its intersection by streams, the vast importance of inland navigation cannot be too strongly asserted. The observations of a writer who stands deservedly high for his laborious researches on this subject, are worthy of great consideration, and are at this crisis submitted to the opinion of my fellow citizens. "He thus observes on the utility of canals: "All canals may be considered as roads of a certain kind, on which one horse will draw as much as thirty horses do on the ordinary Turnpike roads, or on which one man will transport as many goods as three men and eighteen horses usually do on common roads. The public would be great gainers were they to lay out on the making of every mile of a canal twenty times as much as they expend in making one mile of Turnpike road; but a mile of canal can be often made at a less expence than a mile of Turnpike, consequently there is a great inducement to multiply the number of canals."—*Phillips Hist. of Inland Nav.*

The present state of the inland navigation of Pennsylvania forcibly illustrates the fact, that as yet little has been done to promote the facility of her internal trade, or to protect its growth, notwithstanding a great increase of home trade, the example of the means adopted by other countries to facilitate internal commerce, and the aid that nature has rendered by the magnificence of her rivers and the abundance of her streams. The Union canal, her first attempt, has been suffered to languish for years, for want of the aid and protection of government.

This stigma should be removed from Pennsylvania, and she assume her station among her sister states as the first not only in the mild beneficence of her laws, but in the magnificence and liberality of her civil policy.

W. W. P.

For the Patriot.

ON HUMAN FRAILTY.

How frail is man, how weak his powers,
Quick waste his years, swift fly his hours,
Pursuing empty dreams;
Prospects before his anxious eyes,
Delusive do successive rise,
Presenting various scenes.

Should views ambitious fire his soul,
And lead his mind without control
Where greatness seems to reign,
Some unknown causes there combine,
That soon to infamy consign
His honors and his name.

If titl'd honors he pursues,
Reclusive life disdainful views,
And spurns the humble mind;
From lurkingills he's not exempt,
His pride will surely meet contempt,
And vain his titles find.

Should war's dire sound excite his joy,
Or scenes of carnage him decoy
From his paternal dell,
Perhaps he falls, or bleeds alone,
With none to pity—nor a stone
His tragic end e're tell.

Should a'rice vile possess his breast,
Or dreams of wealth disturb his rest,
With all its transient charms,
No happiness does he obtain,
Content of mind or pleasure gain,
But poverty's alarms.

While blest with beauty and with youth,
Should he with candor and with truth,
To some enchanting fair
In strains of love make known his pain,
Perhaps he's treated with disdain,
Or a repulsive air.

Should some fond child of genius rare
And noble mind, engross his care
And all his time engage
To store his mind with virtue pure,
And teach him how he may endure
The infirmities of age:

Perhaps the passions of his youth,
Entice him from the paths of truth,
And scenes of vice decoy,
Where guilt or folly seals his doom;
Perhaps the youth sinks to the tomb,
And does his hopes destroy.

Should he on friendship's power rely,
To soothe with sympathetic sigh,
When troubles do beset,
Perchance the friend on whom he trusts,
From his protection rudely thrusts,
And does his cries neglect.

When sorrows do surround his home,
Should he through distant countries roam
In search of happiness,
No stranger will partake his grief,
No hand is near to give relief,
None pity his distress.

Then where, O! where, can mortals find
Relief for an unhappy mind,
Or refuge from despair,
When all that's earthly but deceives,
And sweet contentment never gives
Or shields the breast from care.

RELIGION calls—"On me depend,
I'll be thy champion and thy friend,
And lead you to that place
By CHRIST prepar'd above the skies,
Where endless joys successive rise,
Enrich'd by love and grace."

X.

Appointment by the Governor.

Dr. A. Muhlenburg to the Prothonotary of Lancaster county, in the place of G. B. Porter.

Legislative.—The bills—1. A act organizing Clearfield county for judicial purposes—2. A supplement to the act incorporating the German Lutheran congregation of Lancaster—were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Breck had leave to present two bills: 1. An act appointing commissioners to construct a road in Clearfield county from the seat of Justice in said county to Mushannon creek—2. An act appointing commissioners to open and construct a road in Lycoming county, from Carpenter's mill in Loyalsock township, to Hog-land's mill in Elkland township.

Mr. Coulter presented a petition for the adoption of measures to call a convention for the amendment of the constitution, and to suggest in what parts of the constitution the amendments are to be made.

Mr. Reed reported on the complaint against William Tate, a justice of the Peace of Clearfield county, favorably to the justice. The report was laid on the table.

By the English papers, just received, it appears, that a trade between Sante Fe and Jamaica had been opened, and that a large quantity of specie had arrived at Savannah, to be shipped for that island. The dollars were all of new manufacture and stamped with the name of Bolivar. *N. Y. Nat. Adv.*

Alderman Wood has received offers from several private individuals, for the purpose of erecting a palace for the queen. An old lady had sent him 100 guineas as her quota of the expence, and a gentleman 50 guineas.

The state of Indiana at its late session, directed the issue of treasury notes to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to supply an apprehended deficiency in the state revenue.

In 1815, Commodore Porter in a letter to President Madison, proposed "to undertake a voyage of discovery to the North and South Pacific Oceans;" and "the frigates Guerriere and Java, to be placed under the command of the Commodore, were selected to explore the north-western quarter of our country." *The National Intelligencer* publishes the memoir of commodore Porter to the President upon the subject, and adds, "that the plan has been acted on as far as the public interest would seem to require." W. D. Robinson, in a recent memoir, reiterates a suggestion of the expediency of a voyage of discovery of a similar description, and the formation of an American commercial and military establishment on the Pacific. These docu-

ments appear to have been brought to light in consequence of the bill introduced by Mr. Floyd into congress, authorising the President to occupy a district of territory on the Columbia river, to establish a port of entry, and to form an establishment in that quarter.

Dispatch.—This legislature of Rhode Island assembled at Providence on the 9th instant, and proceeded to the business at 3 o'clock, P.M. The two houses were organized—the governor's message presented and read with accompanying documents—the two branches met in convention, and chose a senator to congress—afterwards transacted some other business, and adjourned at half past 4 o'clock the same day—after a session of only one hour and a half!

N. H. Patriot

New York, Feb. 3.

Novel Exhibition.—The exhibition of the Esquimaux Indian in his Seal skin canoe, took place this forenoon in the North river, opposite the Battery. The novelty of the scene brought together an immense concourse of spectators to witness his manœuvres, nor was their curiosity disappointed. About 12 o'clock he pushed off from the Battery bridge and with an oar which he held in the middle with a blade at each end, he propelled his boat through the water with astonishing rapidity, running by and beating several four oared boats with ease. To show the Indian method of striking fish or defending themselves on the water, a target was set afloat, and when he approached within about 20 yards of it he threw a dart several times into it with great exactness. It was judged there was upwards of ten thousand people to witness his extraordinary feats.

Even. Post.

An affidavit and some certificates have been published in the New York papers directly contradicting a part of the evidence produced by governor Clinton, in support of the charges brought by him against the United States officers in the state.

Of the credibility of the witnesses on either side, we, of course, are unable to judge. It is stated, that none of the testimony was in the possession of governor Clinton at the time when he made the charges—that the certificates "have been principally obtained from men without character, and are but fabrications to give a coloring" to them.—If these assertions be correct, and this can, and no doubt will, soon be ascertained, Mr. Clinton's attempt to excite sympathy, by representing himself as persecuted by the general government, will produce the contrary affect, and sink him lower than he has ever been in the estimation of the people.

Ame. Sen.

The bill, to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution of the deaf and dumb, has passed both Houses, and only wants the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Chronicle.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, WILL BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, at the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 26th day of March next, the following described property, being part of the real estate that was of John Dunlop, late of Spring township, in said county, deceased:

Two tracts of land adjoining each other, containing about six hundred acres, more or less, situate in Spring township, in the said county, adjoining the borough of Bellefonte, lands of James Harris, and Philip Benner; being the residuary parts of two tracts surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to William Moore and Thomas Bull.

Two other small tracts, adjoining the first stated lands, containing together about seventy nine acres, more or less (as purchased from James Harris by the said John Dunlop, in his life time, by agreement in writing bearing date the 5th day of May A. D. 1808.) On the first mentioned lands is erected a

FORGE,

which is now in operation—also dwelling houses, stables and other improvements.

Three other tracts, or parts of tracts, of land, adjoining each other situated in Spring township, containing together about six hundred and fourteen acres more or less; two tracts, part thereof, being sur-

veyed in pursuance of warrants granted to Uriah Woolman, and Lindsay Coats, and part thereof (about 14 acres) being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to George Evans. On these lands are erected a

FURNACE,

dwelling houses, and other valuable improvements.

A certain body of land containing about eleven hundred acres more or less, situated in Spring and Walker townships, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Harris, Samuel Milhken, Samuel Miles, and John Dunlop. On these lands is an

Ore Bank,

commonly called "Gatesburg Ore Bank."

One other tract of land containing about four hundred and seven acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Ann Patton, situated in Spring township, adjoining lands of Thomas McClelland, Philip Benner, and others.

One other tract, adjoining the last mentioned tract, containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less; being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Joseph Evans.

One other tract of land containing about three hundred acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Henry Miller, situated in Spring township, adjoining, Nittany mountain, and lands of George Meiss and others.

One other tract of land containing about two hundred and fifty five acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to John Moore, adjoining Nittany mountain, lands of Robert Gordon and others.

Also three adjoining tracts of land, each of them containing about four hundred and thirty acres and allowance, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Lindsey, James Ferguson, and John Johnson situated in Spring township, on the west side of Spring creek, adjoining lands of the heirs of Thomas Billington, the heirs of C. Samuel Miles and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third part of purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed and the deed or deeds executed, and the residue in two equal yearly payments. Due attendance will be given by John G. Lowrey, and Charles Huston, administrators.

By the Court.

Certified by

WM. PETRIKIN, Clk. O. C.

Bellefonte Feb. 13, 1821.

Administration Accounts.

Take Notice—That the following administration accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in my office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others concerned: and will be presented to the next Orphans Court, to be held at Bellefonte in and for the county of Centre, on Monday the 20th day of April next, for allowance and confirmation.

1st. The administration account of Peter Gray, acting administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, &c. of George Gray, late of Patton township deceased.

2nd. The supplementary administration account of John F. W. Schnars, acting administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, &c. of Otto Frederick Herman Junge, late of Covington township in the county of Clearfield, deceased.

WM. PETRIKIN, Register.

Register's Office, Bellefonte, }
February 10, 1821.

WILL BE SOLD

CHEAP, FOR CASH,

Onandago Salt,

By the barrel or bushel. Apply to
WM. L. PACKER,
Clearfield county, Feb. 14, 1821.

RECEIPTS

AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Statement of money received by the Tresurer of
Centre county from the 4th day of January 1820
until the 8th day of December 1820.

ORDERS drawn by the Commissioners on the Treasurer from the 4th day of January A. D. 1820, until the 1st day of January A. D. 1821, viz.

Cash received from County Collectors	\$3330 00
do from owners of Unseated Lands for taxes	1993 58
do Constables fine	40 00
do for Jury verdicts from Sheriff Mitchell	28 00
Balance due Treasurer	

The following statement shews the amount due the county of Centre from sundry persons

Outstanding balances in the hands of Collectors	\$6495 32
Bonds and judgments due the county	2601 33
Judgment against Clearfield county	1402 69
Order on the Treasurer of Clearfield	146 78
Total dollars	<u>10646 12</u>

Payments made by the Treasurer

Balance due the Treasurer last year	\$1603 91
Amount of Commissioners Orders paid	4162 91
do Road Orders	71 00
Interest on money advanced	60 00
	\$5897 82

Amount of Receipts this year

Out of which deduct the balance due the Treasurer last year with interest

Amount of orders paid by him drawn this year

Balance due the Treasurer

COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON EXPENSES

Hammond & Page for stationary the Court	53 50
Charles McLain removing snow from court house steps	25
Daniel Billew for cleaning court house and making fires during court weeks	17 29
Elizabeth Kramer for scrubbing court house	2 00
John Hall, jr. for smith work done to jail and court house	24 37
James H. ris for firewood furnished jail	86 50
James Rothrock for do do	17 50
Joseph Williams for blankets for jail	2 47
do do firewood furnished do	22 50
Peter Denny wood for the court house	2 50
Building oven for the prison	15 34
Rosannah Cull scrubbing court house, &c.	2 50
Joseph Williams, jailor, for keeping prisoners	83 24
John Mitchell sheriff on an attachment for J. Beaver and wood for court house	45 00
	324 96

COMMISSIONERS ROOM EXPENSES.

Postage of letters on public business	1 68
Firewood	2 75
Expenses incurred on the sale of Unseated Lands	26 25
	355 59

EXPENSES IN SUNDRY CASES.

Refunded on sales of unseated lands	3 45
Expenses in the case Commonwealth vs. J. Long and J. Haines	61 04
do case Commonwealth vs. F. M'Guire	23 75
do case Commonwealth vs. D. Lewis and T. Donnelly	46 35
Wolf and Panther orders	171 00
Education of Poor Children	228 55
Printing stationary, &c. &c.	50 50
Witnesses wages in sundry cases where the county was ordered to pay costs	83 61
Joseph Williams centage on duplicate	3 12
Chain carriers, blazers and commissioners pay for running the line between Union and Centre counties	82 25
	1109 21

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Assessors pay	346 75
General and special election expenses	372 85
Supervisors orders on unseated lands	\$63 24
Attorney General's fees in supdry cases	19 00
James M'Gee, coroner, for holding an inquest	16 97
William Petrikin, clerk sessions	96 75
John Rankin, prothonotary	41 00
William W. Potter, counsel fee	30 00
Henry Petrikin, clerk to commissioners	60 00
Matthew Allison, commissioner	116 00
William Murray do	108 00
John Shefer do	70 00
Auditors pay	42 00
Jurors pay	1346 02
Constables pay	43 00
William Alexander, late treasurer, centage for two years	\$23 82
John Mitchell, late treasurer, refunding order	144 29
John Mitchell, sheriff, for summoning jurors for 12 courts, and proclamations for courts, general election, &c.	229 00
	\$5077 91

Amount of orders drawn,		\$5077 91
Amount remaining unpaid,		844 00
Amount paid,		\$4233 91
Balance due the Treasurer last year,	\$1603 91	
Interest allowed by the Auditors, per report,	60 00	

Amount paid by the Treasurer, including the bal. due last year,	\$5897 82
Amount received by the Treasurer this year	5392 18
Balance due him,	505 64
Amount of Receipts more than orders drawn	314 27
	\$5897 82

The foregoing is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county money from the date above stated

WILLIAM MURRAY, }
MATTHEW ALLISON, } *Commissioners.*

ATTEST—HENRY PETRIKIN, *Clerk*

BALANCES DUE BY COLLECTORS IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Halfmoon township		Spring		Total Dollars	
John Scott	1814	243 82	Thomas M'Clelland	1819	\$200 00
Joseph Potter	1813	30 82	William Rankin	1819	319 95
John Iddings	1813	44 89	Jacob Test	1819	21 06
James Crawford	1813	50 00	Andrew Weaver	1819	74 73
Paul Wolf	1814	65 09	Edward Sutherland	1819	215 65
William Moore	1814	88 41	Benjamin Goodwin	1819	219 31
Nathan Harvey	1815	56 84	Patrick Moore	1819	157 26
Phenias Davidson	1815	23 48	Samuel Henderson	1819	105 92
John Hoover	1815	92 91	Anthony Wolf	1819	100 07
William Turner	1816	57 80	William Fisher	1819	189 96
John Campbell	1816	100 17	John Ruhl	1820	233 44
Philip Walker	1817	48 00	Philip Benner	1820	287 78
Absalam Liggett	1817	48 51	John Smith	1820	95 09
Thomas Parsons	1817	18 33	Andrew Eakens	1820	223 23
Francis Graham	1817	106 32	Henry Greinger	1820	86 53
John Spencer	1817	14 14	Henry Snyder	1820	185 25
Joseph Garberick	1818	50 00	James Neill	1820	154 89
Jeremiah Culbertson	1818	158 04	Christian King	1820	142 81
Richard Cary	1818	148 65	George Hubler	1820	209 46
Michael Sweeny	1818	39 87	Michal Musser	1820	321 25
Joseph Oils	1818	45 57	William Alexander	1820	188 18
William C. Welsh	1818	129 81	John Irvine	1820	446 77
John Snyder	1818	95 00	John M'Kee	1820	36 40
John Snyder	1818	72 52	Henry Lorain	1820	35 30
Michael Meese	1819	190 72			
Henry Dale	1819	128 75			
Jeremiah Merrit	1819	34 90			
Joseph Miles, esq.	1819	71 19			

Total Dollars	6496 32
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1820.

Samuel Fulton treasurer of Clearfield county, in account with said county, from the 4th day of January 1820 to the first day of January 1821.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash received from owners of Unseated Lands	\$7283 76	Cash paid supervisors	\$4624 22
do from John Fullerton former collector	44 36	do Assessor	143 52
do of Amasa Smith collector of Bacari township	102 02	do Election expences	122 53
do of Abel Benton collector of Bradford township	156 86	do Office Rent	20 93
do of James Dunlop collector of Lawrence township	163 24	do Stationary	26 00
do of John Biss collector of Gibson township	84 54	do County Auditors	8 00
do of Alexander Caldwell collector of Pike township	385 34	do Road Viewers	70 00
do of John Riter collector of Covington township	23 74	do Wolf and Panther orders	319 63
Balance in favor of the Treasurer	218 79	do Printing	58 62
	\$8462 65	do Commissioners wages	154 05
		do Clerk to the Commissioners	139 00
		do Viewers of the State Road from Milesburgh to Clarion river	425 25
		do Exoneration to J. M. Fox	24 09
		do Clerk of the Sessions	26 98
		do Obtaining list of Direct Tax Sales	3 00
		do Calling sales of Unseated Lands	26 00
		do Counsel to Commissioners two years	70 00
		do Centre County vs. Clearfield	25 40
		do In the case of the commonwealth vs. Alexander Clayton	16 72
		do Court House contract	60 00
		do In the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Monks	397 34
		do Viewers of the State Road from Andersons creek to Kittaning	65 00
		do Court expences for the year 1819	411 67
		do In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Abraham Keaggy	12 26
		do Refunding order in favor of A. Bell, former treasurer	12 67
		do Fees on redemption of sales	206 55
		do Eight per cent, Treasurers fees on \$8243 86 cents	659 50
		do Balance due the Treasurer on last settlement	255 31
			\$8462 65
		Balance due the Treasurer	\$218 79

Having examined the account of Samuel Fulton, treasurer of Clearfield county, and find a balance due the treasurer of said county of two hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-nine cents. Given under our hands the 1st day of January 1821.

MATTHEW OGDEN,
GREENWOOD BELL,
ALEXANDER READ, jr. } Commissioners.

ATTEST—DAVID FERGUSON, Clerk.

To be sold at public vendue

On Thursday the 15th day of March next, A valuable tract of land situated in Ferguson township, Centre county, containing Three hundred Acres, adjoining lands of Philip Benner, Samuel Park, Robert Meek, and others—late the estate of Joseph M'Pherson, deceased.—On the premises are erected a good log house and barn, with about eighty or ninety acres cleared and under good fence, and a large bearing orchard. The soil is of an excellent quality. If the above property is not sold on that day it will be let for one year, commencing the first day of April next.

HENRY M'WILLIAMS, } Ex'rs.
JOHN PATTON. }

January 24, 1821.

TO LET.

THAT well known MILL and FARM, called "Smith's Mill," adjoining the borough of Bellefonte. They will be rented for a Term of years, by public out cry on the 15th day of March next, and possession given on the first day of April ensuing.—The mill is well calculated for making merchant work, and the situation equal to any mill in the county for profitable custom. The Farm is attached to the mill and about one hundred acres of upland cleared, and a sufficient quantity of meadow. The land is limestone and of a good quality. The Mill and Farm will be rented together, or separately.

JOHN MITCHELL, } Guardians.
JAMES DUNCAN. }

January 24, 1821.

Creditors take Notice.

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth and the said court have appointed Monday the 26th day of February next, at the court house, to hear me and my creditors, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

PETER M'LAIN.

Huntingdon, January 23, 1821.

FOR SALE,

A small, but valuable property, situated in the town of Springfield, one quarter of an acre lot of ground, of excellent soil, on which is erected two story log buildings, well calculated for a dwelling house and a shop for a mechanic of any description, with a convenient Kitchen, good stabling and a well of standing water with a pump, all in tolerable good repair. Any person wishing to view the premises can apply to John M. Beuck, living in Springfield; and for terms to the subscriber.

Hugh M'Pherson.

Ferguson township, January 19, 1821.

To the Electors of Centre and Clearfield counties.

FELLOW CITIZENS, I tender you my grateful acknowledgements for the honor you were pleased to confer on me, at the last election for Sheriff, by placing me so high on the return with the present Sheriff. This flattering testimony of your confidence encourages me to offer myself again a candidate for your suffrage at the ensuing election. I have given this early intimation of my intention as I do not intend to travel over the counties to solicit votes, as the usual practice is. I am persuaded the freemen of these counties have too much virtue and independence, and too high a sense of Republican dignity, to be moved one way or another by personal solicitations. I, therefore, mean to treat them as intelligent Republicans ought to be treated. Reserving nevertheless the right of repelling any false report that may be circulated to my disadvantage, in any such way as shall be deemed most proper, if any such thing should happen, which I hope will not. I shall make no pompous professions about the performance of the duties of the office, if elected. My interest as well as my duty, will require me to do every thing faithfully and correctly.

Joseph Butler.

Bellefonte, January 16, 1821.

Six cents Reward.

Ranaway from the Subscriber, on the evening of the 7th inst. an indented apprentice to the Blacksmith business named ABRAHAM THOMPSON, aged about 18 or 19 years, fair complexion, middling tall, down look. Had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and pantaloons. All persons are forbid harboring him or trusting him on my account. Any person bringing back said apprentice shall have the above reward, but no charges paid.

SAMUEL M'DOWELL.

Halfmoon, Jan'y 9, 1821.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte January 1, 1821.

Isaac Alexander, Wm. Allen or Jacob Cook, William Adams, John Adams, John Barger, Robert Brady, John Billew, John Barr, James Brown, Antes Barthurst, Nathaniel Beck, W. Brindle, 3; Ephraim or John B. Bates, Mary Barnhart, Joseph Becker, Margaret Cook, Roland Curtin, 3; John Conrod, John Chub, Charles Callahan, Jane Carey, Dell, Edward Davis, James Dundass, Samuel Duskey, Samuel Elder, Alexander Fulton, John Fisher, William Fisher, James Forster, esq. Robert Gordon, Catharine Glenn, Charles Huston, esq. Wm. Hartley, Henry Hallabaugh, James Hepburn, Thomas Hastings, sr. Thomas Hastings, James Harbison, Andrew Hunter, Joseph Hare, Samuel Hays, Robert Huey, Mr. Heaton, John Irwin, William Idings, Henry Isahaur, James Kelly, Jonathan Kirkhover, Rebeckah Lezeer, Nathan Laughhead, James M'Ciane, Patrick M'Kenna, Robert M'Bride, Samuel M'Clure, John Morris, Eliza Mendenhall, Edward Murphy, Samuel Main, James M'Cullough, Andrew M'Kee, esq. Alexander M'Farlan, Magdalena Moore, Robert M'Aulley, Joseph M'Pherson, Daniel M'Mullin, Edward M'Entire, Hamilton Moore, Samuel Moore, James M'Clelland, John Neff, James Neill, Charity Packer, Alexander Patton, Edward Pearse, William Packer, Aaron Packer, Susan Rob-

ertson, Thomas Reese, James Ross, Daniel Rigert, John Reiter, James Sterrette F. W. Schnars, Wayne Smith, John Spence, George Shinyberger, Peter Spangler, John Tearney or Rowland Curtin, Elizabeth Taylor, Moses Thompson, William Underwood, George Williams, John Warner, Sarah Williams, John Wilson.

H. Humes, P. M

W. WARD
Tobacconist,

Informs his friends, and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business in the Borough of Bellefonte, where all orders in the line of his profession will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. He keeps constantly on hand, a quantity of the best Segars, Snuff, Cut & Dry, &c. which he will dispose of on reasonable Terms, by the wholesale or retail.
Bellefonte, Dec. 26, 1820.

W. ROBINSON,
Watch & Clockmaker and
Silversmith,

Returns his sincere thanks to the people of Centre county, for the encouragement he has received since he commenced the above business in the borough of Bellefonte. He solicits a continuance of their favors, and informs them that he will keep up a regular establishment in the said borough, in the store adjoining Doctor Curtin's house, in the Diamond of the town. All watches and clocks repaired by him, will be warranted to keep good time for the space of one year from the delivery; and if on the non-performance of the work, he will return any charge made. From his long experience and knowledge in the above arts he hopes to merit a generous share of public patronage; as he flatters himself that his abilities will bear the strictest scrutiny.

SURVEYING instruments of all kinds, made and repaired by him on the newest plan.

Bellefonte, December, 17, 1820.